Dear Henry,

9/7/82

Relet 1: if I can help you, I will.

I was about to write you about another matter.

My FOIA suit for the Dallas and New Orleans FBI records, which certainly includes other disclosed and undisclosed records that should interest you, also includes all their film, still and motion.

They've been stonewalling but have begun to yield a mite. I think they'll move more. Thus far they've offered as a compromise 100 8x10 glossy black and whites, if I specify the pix.

They are lyingntheir heads off about movies so they've offered no compromise on that.

Are there any pix you want, or think they'll have in better shape?

If so, please let me know.

Also, if you regard as important for other than your purposes any you can identify, I'd like to be able to get them.

I'm sorry we did not get together before now because I'm certain that some of the records withheld in this case will be of interest and value to you. Jim is not now able to press for them because he is overloaded. But you might have wanted to.

One is a 3pp TT reporting on the Oswald tape the CIA flew to Dallas night 11/22/63. Another is the FBI's transcription of it. The CIA also had pix. Hoover wrote Rowley 11/23/63 that his agents familiar with Oswald said not the guy. He is vague so you can argue determination by the pix, not the tape.

If this is of interest to you, you can go for it in my name and in this suit. I've got all the appeals filed, etc., and separate copies of what is disclosed in a separate subject file.

You kake me jealous about those gree herons! We had a small flock of blues stay at our pond for a period last year. Only time I've seen any here in years.

We are better off than you on the hummingbirds, only I've not seen most of them. Lil has. Her flowerbed outside the living room windown. I usually have my back to it.

Didn't see any goldfinches for a while but recently they've been feeding where I do see them.

Jim asked me to read the Kurtz book. Otherwise I'd have considered it a waste of time. I still do, but I've annotated it for him. Be careful is you use anything. Even some spellings. He's an arrogant, egomaniacal nut, totally irresponsible and when he is dependable, it is uncredited but not his original work. But he is not dependable even when he cribs.

Thanks for the transcript. You are lucky with your judge. The only good ones I've ever had were prejudiced for Warren or the FBI/CIA or against FOIA.

If you are interested in DeLohrenschildt, I've just gotten a batch of referrals to State from the FBI. I've not had time to look at them. I got the rest of his 105 file earlier.

Sorry about the ribbon. I've just finished a book-length instalment on FOIA affidavits and while Lil retypes the third I'll change the ribbon.

Best wishes,